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EXAMINING GROUP 1774

PATENT  
0084-0221P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: XING et al. Conf.: 3522  
Appl. No.: 09/754,370 Group: 1774  
Filed: January 5, 2001 Examiner: B. H. HESS  
For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING AQUEOUS INK-JET  
RECORDING MEDIA USING HOT-MELT EXTRUDABLE  
COMPOSITIONS AND MEDIA PRODUCED THEREFROM

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
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- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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